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Fast Food Fax

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where feature activity was planned. In the parts complex, breast items and tenders were at least adequate to available for current needs. Wings were fully sufficient. Dark meat cuts were adequate to well cleared. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 24-MAY-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	40,536	90,331	17,960	19,054	167,881
WTAvg Live W	/gt 3.86	5.46	6.84	8.27	5.54
Percentage of	total 24%	54%	11%	11%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
<b>Live Weights</b>	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u> )	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,913	2.33
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	2,825	1.68
3.81 - 4.00  lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	19,374	11.54
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	14,424	<u>8.59</u>
		40,536	24.14

## BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Place	ed Pro	elim. Fed. Ir	ısp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	N	Million head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
Mar 29	216,422	100	180,429	103	216,467	104	176,413	103	160,207	100	
Apr 05	217,817	99	180,126	102	217,697	104	177,541	103	166,456	104	
Apr 12	217,465	99	178,594	101	218,880	103	178,240	103	165,977	100	
Apr 19	215,495	98	177,173	100	217,271	102	177,627	102	165,918	100	
Apr 26	213,228	98	178,108	99	218,479	102	179,798	103	165,215	100	
May 03	213,567	98	177,234	98	219,311	102	180,426	103	168,654	102	
May 10	213,700	97	176,530	98	219,830	102	181,091	103	169,819	101	
May 17	217,439	99	175,474	98	219.337	102	180,372	102	169,562	100	
May 24	216,453	99	176,575	99	219,153	102	181,007	102	167,881	99	
	Data in bold	are subi	ect to revision	*Perc	ent of previo	ous vear	**Percent char	nge from	previous v	veek	

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	Year Ago	
Week of 06/02/08					
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	77.67	77.73	82.59	
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	77.46	77.00	79.81	
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	93	92.18	91.67	88.14	
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		82.82	82.53	82.74	
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock	82.56	82.24	80.18		
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day	57.94	57.47	68.44		

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	05/30/08	05/30/08	06/02/08
Breast – B/S	148.96	130.56	150.00
Tenderloins	139.72	124.40	177.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	80.50	79.20	85.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	48.39	45.78	48.50
Wings	90.27	78.44	104.00

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